

### SERVUS RUBBER PLANT MERITS ARE OUTLINED

Children's Mass Meeting Heard Civic Engineer's Estimate of Benefits of New Enterprise.

"Find something for which there is a proper demand, locate it in a proper buying radius, having the necessary transportation facilities, place practical proven business men with a history of achievement in the particular field which that business covers, and you have the ideal combination which history proves has made industrial enterprises such astounding successes," said W. J. Fitzgerald, "civic engineer," Chicago, addressing a mass meeting of citizens in the Rock Island club last night.

It was the speaker's contention

that every one of these essential qualifications is found in the Servus Rubber company which is soon to advertise for bids for the erection of the first unit of its Rock Island plant.

The point was stressed in Mr. Fitzgerald's address that the enterprise is a Rock Island enterprise, and that every brick laid in the construction of the factory, every pound of machinery, and every carload of goods shipped, would be a reminder to the residents of the city that agencies which make for success are working for them.

**Favor Constructive Forces.**

Referring to the World war, and the plea made by the United States government to citizens to loan all the money they could afford to build engines of destruction, Mr. Fitzgerald said that "we have now returned to the arts of works of peace, and that constructive, not destructive, forces are at work. The same call of patriotism is heard now, but it is bidding each to do his bit in the work of reconstruction that the days of happiness, peace and plenty may be hastened."

Emphasis was laid upon the fact

that the organizers of the Servus Rubber company are not asking for contributions, but that they are calling upon the civic pride of Rock Island to know whether its spirit is progressive, "and are offering an opportunity of securing an enterprise which shall be a monument to your industrial activity."

The history of investments, Mr. Fitzgerald affirmed, shows that the greatest return for the money originally invested has come from industrial enterprises.

**Adams Gives Talk.**

J. J. Burgess, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and introduced Judson J. Adams, president of the Servus Rubber company, who told briefly of the formation and success of several large rubber footwear plants, stating that in many instances their beginning was on a smaller scale than the Servus Rubber company.

The one difference, Mr. Adams affirmed, between the Servus Rubber company and others is, that Servus Rubber is selling common stock as well as preferred, at the beginning of its business career, giving the stockholders an oppor-

tunity of benefitting in the large profits which are anticipated.

The election of Walter A. Rosenfield and H. H. Cleveland as directors was formally announced.

### SPEEDER AND WILD DRIVER ARE FINED

Fred Lisdale was fined \$5 in police court last night for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile.

F. W. Hents, arrested for careless and reckless driving, paid a \$5 fine and the costs assessed by Justice J. P. Kelly last night in police court.

**PEDDLERS DISMISSED.**

Charged with peddling without a license, W. F. Foley, Clinton, Iowa, and P. E. Chapman, Rock Island, were arraigned in police court this morning. Their cases were dismissed.

**BARNES HEADS C. OF C.**

Washington, May 19.—Julius H. Barnes of Duluth, Minn., was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the annual session.

### PICK JURY FOR THIELKE CASE

Rock Island Girl's \$20,000 Damage Claim After Auto Accident Heard.

Jurors in the Davenport district court will decide whether Gertrude Thielke, 3328 Eighth avenue, Rock Island, thrown through the windshield of a speeding automobile can collect damages from the driver of the machine for the loss of her beauty.

Miss Thielke, whose petition recites that she suffered facial injuries Nov. 25, when an auto owned by A. P. Connor, heir to a Hagerstown, Md., fortune, skidded and plunged through a fence, is suing the latter for \$20,000 damages, and the case is now up for trial. Connor, after the driving, was fined \$100 for reckless driving.

Connor is said to have offered

the girl the machine which he drove at the time of the accident, a 1921 model Stutz 5-passenger car in settlement of her claim, but the offer was rejected.

The automobile is now in possession of the Scott county sheriff on a writ of attachment sworn out by the girl's father, E. J. Thielke, who is bringing the suit on behalf of his daughter.

### IRISH FARM HAND SPOOFED BY COURT

James Martin, traveling farm hand, picked Rock Island as the site for a hooch party for one guest, himself, yesterday. He spent the night in the city jail.

In police court this morning he was questioned by Justice J. P. Kelly.

"Where were you born?" asked the court.

"In Massachusetts. But my Martin, with a slight brogue.

"Where was your father born?"

"In Massachusetts." But my grandfather and great-grandfather were both born in Ireland."

"Dismissed," said the judge, briefly.

### 30,000 YARDS OF DIRT IN BIG FILL

Burlington Moves Big Quantity of Earth for New Roundhouse Site.

Officials of the Burlington road, which will shortly erect a new roundhouse at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, immediately west of the Moline-Universal Tractor plant, hope to have the roundhouse operating at an early date this fall.

W. E. Fuller, superintendent of the Galesburg division, said yesterday that the lot would require filling to the extent of at least 30,000 yards. As no plans for the contemplated building have been drawn up, it is impossible to make any announcement of the probable cost of the structure.

A large part of the expense will be incurred by the filling operations. Announcement is made however, that the roundhouse will be of brick construction and will have an eight-stall capacity.

As soon as the necessary order is received from headquarters, a force of men will be put at work filling up the lot, and it is anticipated that bids for erection will soon be asked for.

Shining-up Days Are Here, Use **E-Z** STOVE POLISH

Its Shine is Wonderful

Save the soap for kitchen sponges, Martin & Martin, Mfrs., Chicago

BAKERY SALE ON MAIN FLOOR, SATURDAY, BY THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

# THE NEW YORK STORE NEWS

MOLINE BRADY-WAXENBERG CO. MOLINE

## May Economy Sales—Greater Values Tomorrow

A Sale of 3000 Pairs Women's **Silk and Lisle Hose!**



Consisting of pure thread silk fashioned hose with mercerized lisle tops, in black, cordovan, navy and gray, all sizes including out-sizes. Also full fashioned extra fine mercerized lisle black hose with lavender or gold tops.

An exceptional offering that will make your hosiery cost less. **89c**

Children's fancy half socks, in assorted colored tops, all sizes, pair, **19c**

Children's lisle half socks, fancy colored tops, all sizes, pair, **25c**

Children's lisle 3/4 socks, extra fine, assorted colors and all sizes, **39c**

(Main Floor)

A SPECIAL NEW YORK PURCHASE OF **375 New Summer Dresses!**

New Summer Dresses

Specially Priced at **\$5.89**

Stunning summer dresses with pretty sleeves, necklines, pockets and girdles. Made of fine check ginghams, figured organdy, tissue ginghams and fine chambraya. Trimmed with organdy, PK and self materials. Sizes 16 to 44.



Sports, Street Frocks

Very Special **\$11.95** at .....

Sport and street frocks of Normandy voile, wool canton crepe and figured voiles. Colors are navy, black and brown. This is very reasonable merchandise at an exceptionally low price. All sizes for women and misses.

**Women's Summer Underwear!**

Priced Exceptionally Low

Women's Muslingwear union suits, light weight cotton for summer wear. Shell finished top, low neck, loose shell finished knee or tight knee. All sizes, **\$1.19**

Women's Muslingwear union suits, athletic style, plain white and flesh color, bodice top, all sizes, suit, **\$1.25**

Misses' fine ribbed cotton vests, tailored tops, summer weight, all sizes, each **19c**

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton vests, bodice tops, each **19c**

(Main Floor)

**Chic Sport and Street Frocks**



Very Special **\$17.50** at .....

These clever frocks are becoming more popular every day. Fashioned of figured crepe de chine, imported dotted organdy and canton crepe. Shown in pretty pastel shades, peach, milk, pink

Extra Special

**Imported Gingham Dresses**

Remarkable **\$3.95** Values at .....

These new dresses are fashioned of fine imported gingham, trimmed with white organdy and rick rack braid. Colors red, brown, black, blue, orchid and pink. Sizes 16 to 44. A very exceptional value.



Women Will Appreciate These Offerings in **Smart Footwear!**

Many new styles including Patent oxfords, welt soles and low heel, Smoked Elk oxfords, brown calf saddle strap, Sport Oxfords, white smoked elk with black patent aprons, low heels, Tan oxfords with low heel. Tomorrow very special, pair **\$5.85**



**Women's Satin Flappers!**

A strap pump that is very popular today. Good quality satin flappers, one-strap with buckle and the popular low broad heel, all sizes, see them—very special, pair **\$3.95**

Visit Our Yard Good Section Saturday—See the Many Displays of Seasonable Fabrics

Imported Swiss organdy, perma-nent finish, 45 inches wide, all the season's popular colors, yard **98c**

Baronette Satin, the popular silk skirt fabric, white and colors, yard **\$1.98**

Shantung suitings, a very popular fabric for early summer wear, highly mercerized, good range of the wanted colors, yard **59c**

Silk sport shirtings, an exceptional value, white and colors, specially priced for Saturday, **\$1.00** yard

(Main Floor)

Ginghams, our assortment of new 1022 ginghams is so large and varied that a description would not do them justice. See them here Saturday, priced 15c, 25c, **85c**, 35c, 49c, 59c, 66c and **85c**

Imported dotted Swiss, the ever popular fabric, crisp, colorful, cool, it has won fashion's favor as the fabric for summer wear, yard **\$1.50**

Fan Tan Pongee, white and colors, a wonderful value **\$1.98** at yard

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, in a good range of popular colors, yard **\$1.49**

**Curtains, Draperies and Floor Coverings**

36-inch curtain scrim, 1-inch band edge, yard **9c**

Curtain marquisette, mercerized, 36 inches wide, yard **19c**

Quaker Craft curtain nets, 36 inches wide, yard **29c**

Tuscan nets, 42 inches wide, yard **89c**

Sash curtains, one yard long, voile or marquisette, pair **29c**

Ruffled marquisette curtains, pair **\$1.79**

Lace curtains, pretty Nottingham designs, pair **\$1.49**

Grass rugs, 9x12 size, each **\$4.75**

Felt back floor covering, 2 yards wide, square yard **49c**

Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, square yard **89c**

(Third Floor)

A Special Sale of 1100 Pairs Women's **White Oxford and Strap Pumps!**



In Two Groups, at **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

white oxfords and strap pumps, one, two or three straps, including the popular flapper models with the low broad heel and SPORT OXFORDS with patent leather trimmings. All sizes and very exceptional values.

**Children's Oxfords and Strap Pumps!**

Children's white oxfords and strap pumps, in lasts that insure comfort and long wear. Come in and see these shoes for the little folks. All sizes. Very special, pair **\$1.49 and \$1.98**

Men's Elk work shoes, all sizes, very durable, pair **\$2.50**

Men's mahogany oxfords, in English and semi-English lasts, pair **\$4.45**

Men's gray chambray work shirts, sizes 34 to 42, **59c**

Men's heavy white back blue denim overalls, all sizes at **95c**

Boys' Athletic and knit union suits, sizes 26 to 34, **40c**

Women's and misses' knit union suits, no sleeves, knee length, sizes 24, 26 and 40. Suit **25c**

**Sale of Muslin Underwear**

Silk pongee chemise and bloomers, special **\$2.95**

Silk jersey vests **\$1.98**

Italian silk bloomers **\$2.95**

Muslin chemise, lace trimmed **\$1.48**

Lace trimmed princess slips **\$1.98**

(Second Floor)

**Girls' Summer Apparel**

Gingham dresses, sizes 2 to 14 **98c**

Summer wash dresses, sizes 6 to 14 **\$1.50**

Muslin gowns, sizes 2 to 14, 50c to **98c**

Drawers and bloomers, two lots, 29c and **59c**

(Second Floor)

**Hand-Made Blouses**

Genuine hand made and hand embroidered blouses of fine white batiste. Also new tailored waists trimmed with check ginghams, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, each **\$1.98**

(Second Floor)

**Brassieres and Bandeaux**

De Bevoise, Bien Jolie and Carmen makes, made of brocades, meshes and poplins. Lace and tailored models. Very special at this price **45c**

(Second Floor)

**Women's 16-Button Silk Gloves**

With the guaranteed double finger tips, shown in white and all colors, all sizes, pair **\$1.49**

**Kayser's White Silk Gloves**

With the double finger tips, a very exceptional value, all sizes, pair **69c**

**New Novelty Beads**

With tassels in all the wanted colors and styles, per string **65c**

**Crane's Writing Paper**

Linen lawn writing paper, special for Saturday, box **50c**

**Gum, 3 Pkgs. 10c**

Yucatan, Pepsin, Black Jack or California Fruit gum included in this sale for Saturday.

(Main Floor)

**Notions**

Just-rite Hair Nets—extra large size, all colors, Saturday, 3 for **25c**

Kobinoor Snap Fasteners—all sizes, black or white, card 7c

Children's Hickory Waists all sizes, special for Saturday **39c**

Children's Hickory Hose Supporters—black or white, all sizes, pair **25c**

10c Collar Bands—for men's or boys' shirts, all sizes, each **5c**

(Main Floor)

**Drug Sundries**

Prophy-lac-tic tooth brushes **39c**

Lablache face powder, all colors **39c**

50c Pebeo tooth paste **39c**

50c size Hind's Honey and Almond Cream **39c**

\$1.10 Tanlac for Men's talcum powder **79c**

Djer Kiss talcum powder **19c**

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**GROCERIES!**

Saturday Flyers That Can't be Matched **2 Pounds Sugar Free**

With purchase of one pound Gunpowder Tea at 60c

Oleo, 2 pounds Swift's or Purify **43c**

Raisins, in bulk, 3 pounds **59c**

Prunes, large size, 2 pounds **43c**

Queen Olives, in bulk pound **19c**

Black Pepper, in bulk, pound **18c**

Snider's Fork and Beans, 3 cans **25c**

Armour's or Sutter's Soups, 3 cans **25c**

New Potatoes, fine and large, 4 lbs. **25c**

Fairy or Sunny Monday Soap, 10 bars for **48c**

Palm Olive Soap Chips, 2 lbs. **32c**

Bulk Coconut, extra special, lb. **29c**

Malt and Hops, Gross Country brand **50c**

Buckwheat Flour, 3 pounds **18c**

Graham or Rye Flour 10-lb. bag **43c**

Sardines in mustard, 3 cans for **25c**

Sardines in oil, 6 cans **25c**

**3 POUNDS SUGAR FREE**

With purchase of 4 pounds fine Penbury Coffee for \$1.00

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits and Other Groceries Equally Low Priced (Basement)

Extraordinary Values in Men's **2-Pants Suits**

Very Special **\$24.50** at .....

A special group offered for Saturday that ought to sell them in a hurry. Sports models, the two-button, narrow lapel for young men and the staple three-button model for the more conservative dresser. Regulars and stouts. Very special



A Sale of 4800 Suits **Men's Athletic Union Suits**

At **69c, 89c and \$1.00**

**Men's Dress Shirts**

Made of fine madras and crepe cloth in neat stripes, neck band model, very special, **\$1.50** at .....

**Men's Silk Hose**

With the reinforced heels and toe, high spliced heel, all sizes, pair **55c**

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